MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL   April 19, 2022

Extend and Increase the Reward Offer in the Murder of Richard Allen Jefferson, Sr.

On Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at approximately 6:38 p.m., 65-year-old Richard Allen Jefferson, Sr., was standing on the east sidewalk on the 1400 block of Paulsen Avenue in the city of Compton, when gunshots were fired in his direction from a passing vehicle. Mr. Jefferson suffered multiple gunshot wounds and died from his injuries.

Mr. Jefferson was well liked in the community and investigators believe he was targeted by a gang solely because of his race and the location he happened to be standing near at the time. At this time there is very limited information regarding the suspect(s) involved in this horrendous crime.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors established this reward on November 10, 2020; re-established it on February 9, 2021 and July 27, 2021; and extended it on October 19, 2021. This reward is due to expire on April 22, 2022 and needs to be extended. Sheriff's Department investigators believe extending this reward would bring attention to the case and encourage witnesses who might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s) to come forward. This reward offer demonstrates the importance of identifying the suspect(s) and may bring justice to the victim and his family.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Extend and increase the offer of a reward in the amount of $20,000 in exchange

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for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 65-year-old Richard Allen Jefferson, Sr., who was killed on the 1400 block of Paulsen Avenue in the city of Compton on September 19, 2018, at approximately 6:38 p.m.

Contact: Lieutenant Brandon Dean
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Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5564

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Crime Stoppers
(800) 222-8477

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